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Examiner: Zhi Qiang Qi

Title: SUBSTRATE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, LIQUID
CRYSTAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2003

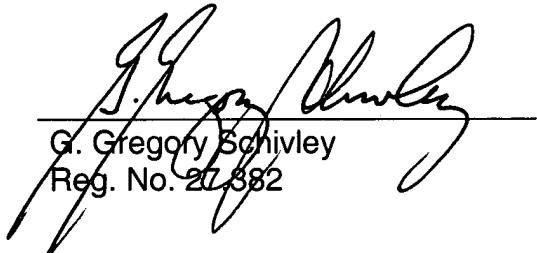
Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-15), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

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Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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